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FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGES FROM FEA ADMINIS-
TRATOR ZARB AND FROM JOHN C SAWHILL TO MINISTER NEPROZH-
NIY.

2. "DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS THE NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION AND, THEREFORE, THE U.S.
CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY WARMEST
REGARDS AND ASSURANCES OF MY INTENTION TO PURSUE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE AGREEMENT IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE
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INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. MY PREDECESSOR, JOHN C.

SAWHILL, AND MEMBERS OF MY STAFF HAVE INFORMED ME FULLY OF THE GOALS AND PROGRESS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

IN AN AREA AS VITAL AS ENERGY, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR PEOPLES TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE AND ADVANCE THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF OUR NATIONS. IN THIS SPIRIT, I TAKE A DEEP PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTINUING AND FURTHERING THE WORK INITIATED AT THE FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING LAST OCTOBER.

I AM PLEASED THAT WORK IS GOING FORWARD FOR THE MEETING OF TEMPORARY GROUPS OF EXPERTS IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION ON WHICH BOTH SIDES AGREED IN OCTOBER. I BELIEVE ONCE THESE MEETINGS ARE HELD, WE WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO DETERMINE HOW TO PROCEED WITH OUR PLANNING OF THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME IN URGING OUR RESPECTIVE EXPERTS TO PLAN AND HOLD MEETINGS IN ALL THE AREAS SO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THE TIMETABLE AGREED TO IN OCTOBER.

I HOPE YOU WILL ADDRESS TO ME ANY SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS YOU MAY HAVE FROM TIME TO TIME WHICH MAY ENHANCE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY. I ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE ASKED MR. CLEMENT MALIN OF MY OFFICE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN FEA FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

FRANK G. ZARB
ADMINISTRATOR

3. "DEAR PYOTR STEPANOVICH: I WAS SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR ILLNESS AND SEND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE DURING MY TENURE AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION TO MEET YOU AND YOUR LOVELY WIFE AND TO WORK WITH YOU ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE US/SOVIET AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT

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UNDER THE COMPETENT LEADERSHIP OF YOURSELF AND MY SUCCESSOR, FRANK ZARB, THE AGREEMENT WILL ATTAIN THE GOALS TOWARD WHICH WE WORKED. BE E AND I SEND OUR HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND, AGAIN, BEST WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY AND CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

JOHN SAWHILL. KISSINGER

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